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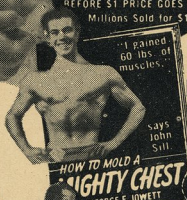
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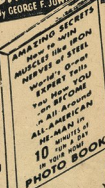
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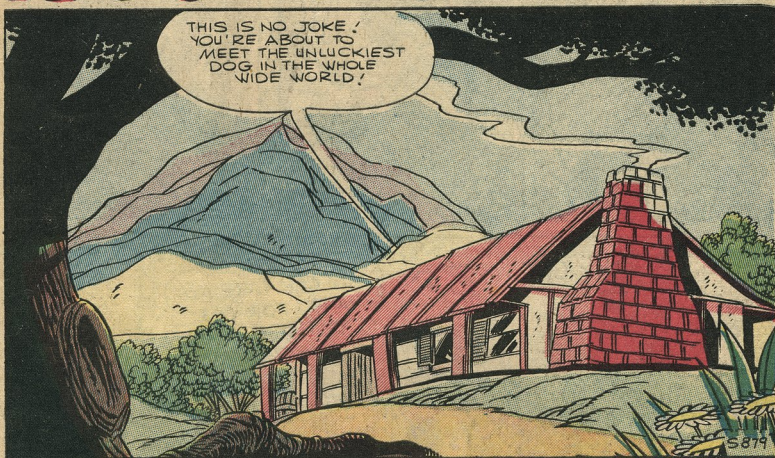


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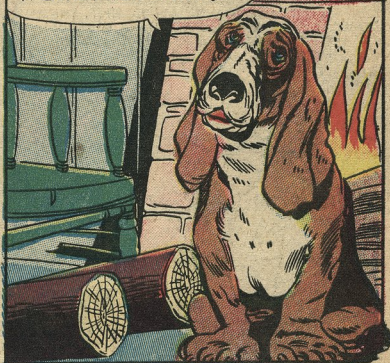
THIS IS NO JOKE!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO
MEET THE UNLUCKIEST
DOG IN THE WHOLE
WIDE WORLD!



YUP-- I'M DOING THE TALKING MYSELF!
THAT'S WHAT HURTS... THERE ISN'T
ANOTHER DOG ALIVE OR DEAD
THAT CAN JABBER AWAY IN MAN-
LANGUAGE THE WAY YOURS
TRULY CAN! BUT WHAT GOOD DOES
IT (SOG) DO ME?



THE TRUTH NOW? WITH MY
TALENT, WOULDN'T I BE
A SENSATION ON TV?



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"I CAN SEE IT SO CLEAR, IT HURTS RIGHT DOWN TO MY TAIL! I BET IF I HAD THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS, I'D WIND UP WITH MY OWN PROGRAM..."

... AND NOW, OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES...



...THE DOG EVERY-BODY KNOWS AND LOVES, FIDO!

HI, FOLKS! IS EVERY-BODY HAPPY?



I BET HOLLYWOOD WOULD GO NUTS OVER ME...

B-BUT THAT CONTRACTS FOR A MILLION DOLLARS A PICTURE!

SO WHAT? HE CAN DO EVERYTHING LASSIE CAN DO... AND HE CAN TALK, BE-SIDES!



I BET MANUFACTURERS WOULD FIGHT LIKE CRAZY TO GET ME TO ENDORSE THEIR PRODUCTS..."

THE GREAT *Fido* SAYS...

YOU CAN TAKE MY WORD FOR IT! YOUR DOG WILL LOVE THIS BISCUIT!

DOG GO DOG BISCUITS

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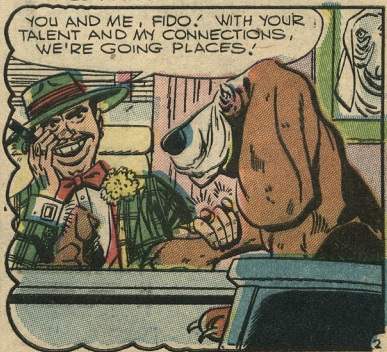


I'M RIGHT, HUH? WITH MY TALENT, THERE WOULDN'T BE A CHANCE IN A MILLION OF MY NOT LANDING RIGHT ON TOP OF THE HEAP! BUT I NEED ONE THING!



"I NEED A MAN WHO BELIEVES IN ME..."

YOU AND ME, FIDO! WITH YOUR TALENT AND MY CONNECTIONS, WE'RE GOING PLACES!



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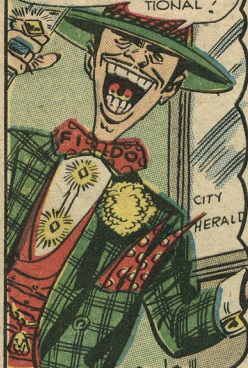
HE'D HAVE TO BE A FAST-TALKING MAN!

YOU THINK YOU HAVE TALENT IN YOUR STUDIO? BELIEVE ME, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN TALENT TILL YOU'VE SEEN FIDO!



A SPELL-BINDER WITH WORDS WHO COULD PAVE THE WAY FOR ME WITH RED-HOT PUBLICITY RELEASES!!

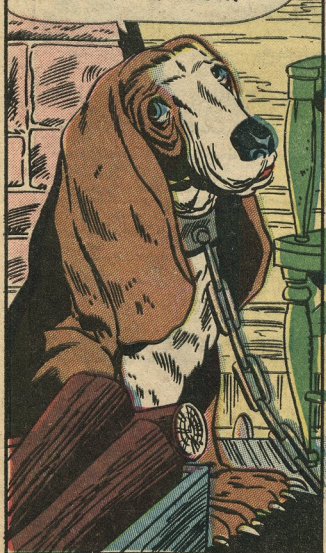
STOP THOSE PRESSES! FIDO'S JUST DONE SOMETHING SENSATIONAL!



YUP--THATS WHAT I NEED! BUT LIKE I SAID BEFORE, I'M THE UNLUCKIEST DOG IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD!

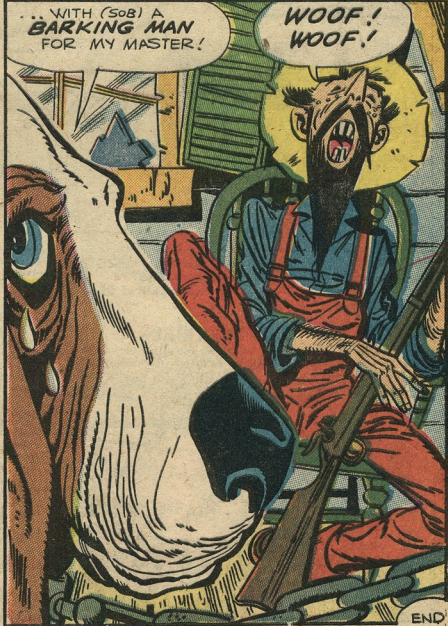


LOOK AT ME, THE GREATEST TALKING DOG THAT EVER LIVED, CHAINED INSIDE THIS SHACK, STUCK UP HERE IN THE BACKHILLS...



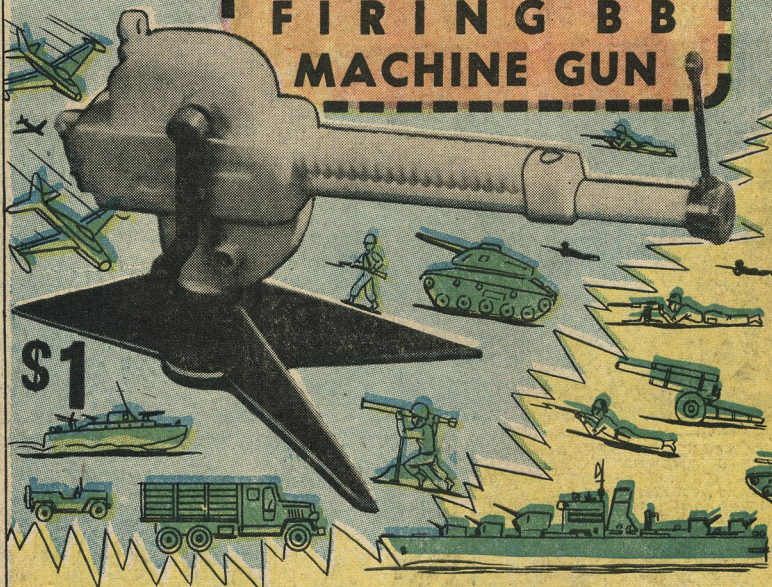
... WITH (SOB) A BARKING MAN FOR MY MASTER!

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WE'RE OFF AGAIN, FASCINATED FANS OF FABULOUS FANTASY: AND THIS TIME OUR DESTINATION IS NEW YORK, EXCITING, DEVASTATING, WONDEROUS NEW YORK! HERE, AMID THE SUBWAY AND THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND THE BOWERY, HERE IN THIS CITY OF EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE IS HIDDEN A COAT...AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE! (YUK, YUK, WE MADE A FUNNY!) THIS YUMMIFYING YARN WE'VE TITLED

THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER

I'M WARNING YOU, NICHOLS, NEXT TIME I CATCH YOU PANHANDLING FROM MY CUSTOMERS, I'M GONNA CALL THE POLICE! STAY OUTTA MY PLACE!

POOR NICHOLS, HE MUST BE **DESPERATE** TO TRY AN' GET DOUGH IN PAT'S PLACE!

HE **IS!** TOLD ME THIS MORNING HE HASN'T EATEN IN **TWO DAYS!**



FRANK NICHOLS WAS DOWN TO HIS LAST THREE CENTS ON THE NIGHT HE TRIED TO PANHANDLE A FREE MEAL AT PAT'S GRILL! HE WAS AT THE END OF HIS ROPE WHEN PAT TOSSED HIM OUT INTO THE GUTTER, A BROKEN, BITTER MAN WITH NO FUTURE...

THIS CAN'T GO ON... I'VE GOTTA GET SOME DOUGH, IF I DON'T... I'M GONNA **STARVE!**



WEARY, WEAKENED BY LACK OF FOOD, HE SLOWLY MADE HIS WAY DOWN THE DARK-ENED STREETS, AN ICY BLAST OF WIND CAUSED HIM TO SHIVER WITH COLD, AND TO SEEK SHELTER IN THE DOORWAY OF AN EASTSIDE TENEMENT...



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AND THEN HE SAW IT! A COAT, STICKING OUT OF A CAN, LIKE A MAN POSSESSED, HE RAN TO IT, ALMOST YELLING ALOUD WITH GLEE...

NO, FRANK'S LUCK HASN'T DESERTED HIM! THE COAT, THOUGH IN NEAR TATTERS, WAS HEAVY ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM WARM...

THE WARMTH OF THE COAT, AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT HAD AT ONE TIME BELONGED TO A MAN OF MONEY, MADE FRANK FEEL BETTER! HE STROLLED BACK ALONG THE BOWERY, PAST PAT'S BAR AND GRILL...

SAVED! A COAT TO KEEP ME FROM FREEZING! MY LUCK HASN'T RUN OUT AFTER ALL!

NOT A BAD FIT... AND GET A LOOK AT THIS FANCY BLACK VELVET COLLAR! THIS MUST HAVE BEEN SOME RICH GUY'S COAT!

THIS OLD COAT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS! WHY, I'D EVEN RISK A FIGHT WITH PAT IF HE STARTS ANYTHING!



BUT PAT DIDN'T START TROUBLE WHEN HE SAW FRANK! NO, QUITE THE OPPOSITE! HE TOOK ONE LOOK AT THE BOWERY BUM AND RUSHED TOWARD HIM, ARMS OUT-STRETCHED...

FRANK... ER... MR. NICHOLS... YOU GOTTA FORGIVE ME FOR THE WAY I ACTED BEFORE, WHY, I MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY NOT TO KNOW YOU WERE JUST KIDDING ME!

KIDDING? I... I...



YEAH, YOU PRETENDING YOU WERE BROKE! WHY, YOU'VE BEEN FOOLING EVERYBODY ALONG THE BOWERY! WE ALL FIGURED YOU WERE A BUM... AND LOOK AT YOU! WHERE YOU GOT THE LIMOSINE PARKED?

LOOK, PAT-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT-- BUT I'M STILL HUNGRY AND...



SURE, MR. NICHOLS, SURE! HAVE A STEAK ON THE HOUSE! I HEARD ABOUT GUYS LIKE YOU, MILLIONAIRES WHO COME DOWN HERE JUST FOR A GAG! YOU SURE HAD ME FOOLED, PAL! LOOK, YOU WOULDN'T HOLD IT AGAINST ME!

EXCUSE ME A MINUTE, PAT...

I MEAN, MISTAKING YOU FOR A BUM! AFTER ALL, I...

HEAD REELING, COMPLETELY BE-WILDERED, FRANK HURRIED INTO THE WASH-ROOM! HE NEEDED TIME TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED...

MILLIONAIRE... MISTAKING ME FOR A BUM... PAT HAS FLIPPED HIS LID! I DON'T GET IT!



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BUT AS HE ENTERED THE WASHROOM AND GOT A LOOK AT HIMSELF IN THE FULL LENGTH MIRROR, FRANK'S QUESTIONS GOT CAUGHT IN HIS THROAT. EYES POPPING, HE STARED AT HIS REFLECTION...



IT WAS INCREDIBLE, UNBELIEVABLE, IMPOSSIBLE... BUT TRUE! THE MAN WHO STARED BACK AT FRANK FROM THE MIRROR WAS IMPECCABLY DRESSED, IMMACULATELY CLEAN; A MAN WHO WAS OBVIOUSLY WELL-TO-DO... AND THAT MAN WAS FRANK...



THERE COULD BE ONLY ONE EXPLANATION: THE COAT! HIS HANDS TREMBLING, FRANK TOOK IT OFF AND EXAMINED THE WORN LABEL INSIDE...



WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING HOW IT HAD HAPPENED, OR WHY, FRANK NICHOLS KNEW THAT THE DEAD MILLIONAIRE'S COAT HAD CAUSED THE MIRACLE. IN THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER, THE COAT TURNED HIM INTO A MAN OF MEANS...

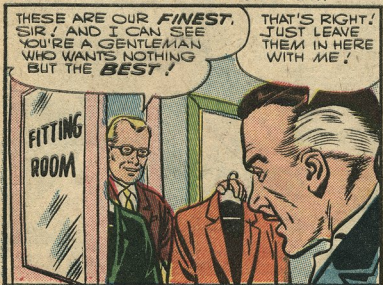


FOLLOWING HIS DINNER, FRANK WENT UP-TOWN TO THE RITZ-PLAZA, NEW YORK'S MOST EXCLUSIVE HOTEL. HE WAS GIVEN A SUITE WITHOUT QUESTION...

I HOPE THIS SUITE WILL ACCOMMODATE YOU TILL TOMORROW, SIR. BY THEN, ONE OF OUR BETTER SUITES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

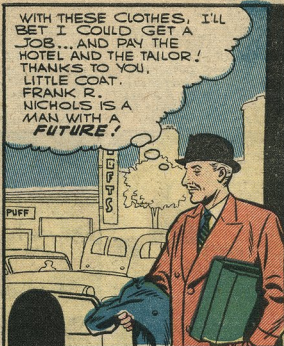


STILL DAZED, BUT DETERMINED TO PUSH HIS LUCK TO THE FULLEST, FRANK WENT TO THE EXCLUSIVE TAILORING FIRM OF FABER AND FABER THE FOLLOWING MORNING...



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WHEN FRANK LEFT FABER AND FABER THAT MORNING, HE'D BOUGHT AN ENTIRE NEW WARD-ROBE... ON CREDIT! HE KEPT ONLY ONE ITEM FROM HIS PAST-- THE COAT...



WITH THESE CLOTHES, I'LL BET I COULD GET A JOB... AND PAY THE HOTEL AND THE TAILOR! THANKS TO YOU, LITTLE COAT. FRANK R. NICHOLS IS A MAN WITH A FUTURE!

A MAN WITH A FUTURE, INDEED! FRANK'S BRAIN WORKED WITH LIGHTNING SPEED! BEFORE GOING TO THE OFFICES OF HUNTINGTON ROCKERMAN INCORPORATED, HE VISITED A BOWERY FRIEND, BARNEY GOODRICH...



C'MON, BARNEY, OLD PAL, YOU GIVE THAT SMELTING PROCESS TO ME AND WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE! YOU WERE A GREAT ENGINEER ONCE, WITH MY HELP, YOU'LL BE GREAT AGAIN!

YOU REALLY THINK SO, FRANK?

I KNOW SO, YOU KNOW HOW THINGS ARE IN THIS WORLD... IT ISN'T WHAT YOU KNOW-- BUT WHO YOU KNOW! I'VE GOT A PAL WHO WILL MAKE US A MINT OUTTA THAT PROCESS OF YOURS!

OKAY, FRANK, HERE IT IS! I SPENT TEN YEARS WORKING THIS OUT BEFORE I HIT THE SKIDS! DON'T FORGET ME, FRANK, IF IT MAKES ANY MONEY!



AN HOUR LATER, FRANK WAS IN THE OFFICE OF HUNTINGTON ROCKERMAN II...

MR. NICHOLS, THIS SMELTING PROCESS WILL CHANGE THE ENTIRE STEEL INDUSTRY! I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY YOU'RE WORTH NOW, BUT WITHIN WEEKS, YOU CAN ADD ANOTHER MILLION TO YOUR ESTATE!

FINE, YOUNG MAN, FINE!



HUNTINGTON ROCKERMAN II WAS NOT A MAN TO LET A GOOD THING SLIP OUT OF HIS FINGERS... AND BY THE TIME FRANK LEFT THE STEEL MAGNATE'S OFFICE, HE HAD A JOB...

I'M DELIGHTED YOU'LL JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION, MR. NICHOLS! WE NEED MEN OF YOUR CALIBER! THERE ARE SO FEW GOOD \$50,000-A-YEAR-MEN TODAY!

ALWAYS GLAD TO GIVE YOU YOUNG-STER'S A BREAK! HUNTINGTON, OLD BOY!



WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, THE BOWERY BUM HAD BECOME A MAN OF STANDING, A MAN OF WEALTH! WITHIN A MONTH, THE WHOLE CITY OF NEW YORK WAS HIS OYSTER...



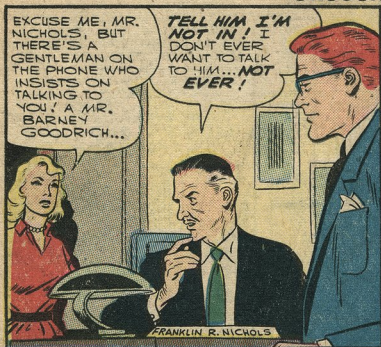
FRANK'S CONTINUED SUCCESS WAS ASSURED BY THE PATENT TO THE SMELTING PROCESS! OH, YES, DEAR READER, FRANK "FORGOT" TO HAVE IT PATENTED IN BARNEY'S NAME...



JUST SIGN THIS CONTRACT GIVING ROCKERMAN STEEL EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO THE SMELTING PROCESS, AND THE DEAL IS ALL SET, FRANK!

NOW, NOW, DEAR BOY, DON'T RUSH ME! I WANT A LITTLE TIME TO THINK IT OVER!

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PANIC ENGULFED FRANK AT BARNEY GOODRICH'S NAME, AND INSTEAD OF STALLING ON SIGNING ROCKE-MAN'S CONTRACT IN HOPES OF BOOSTING THE PRICE EVEN HIGHER, HE DECIDED TO SIGN IMMEDIATELY...



NEVER A MAN WHO COULD RESIST NOTORIETY AND ATTENTION. FRANK AGREED! HE LEFT HIS OFFICE THAT AFTER-NOON, IN A GLOW OF SELF-SATISFACTION...



BUT BARNEY DIDN'T HAVE TIME! HE NEEDED MONEY--DESPERATELY! HE FOLLOWED FRANK DOWN THE STREET, COMPLAINING AND QUESTIONING...



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BUT BARNEY'S PROTESTS WERE IN VAIN, THE OFFICER LED HIM AWAY AND FRANK RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL SUITE TO PREPARE FOR THE BIG BANQUET THAT EVENING...

FRANK DRESSED CAREFULLY THAT NIGHT; HE WAS IMMACULATE IN TAILS, WHITE TIE, EVEN SMALL DIAMOND CUFFLINKS! WHO'D EVER HAVE GUESSED ONLY A MONTH BEFORE, HE'D BEEN A BOWERY DERELICT?

AND AS A FINAL TOUCH, FRANK PUT ON THE COAT, RESPLENDENT IN HIS MAGNIFICENT FINERY, HE STARTED OUT TO THE HOTEL FOR THE BANQUET...



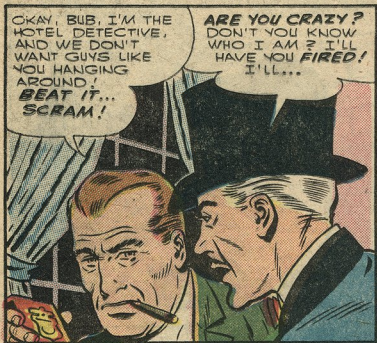
GOOD! I'M GLAD FABER AND FABER REPAIRED THE OLD COAT IN TIME FOR TONIGHT! THIS COAT IS MY GOOD LUCK CHARM! NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY I'LL EVER HAVE, I'LL KEEP IT FOREVER!



YOU'RE THE TOPS, MR. NICHOLS! ROCKEMAN STEEL IS LUCKY TO HAVE YOU!



YESSIR, I'VE MADE THE GRADE! I'VE... WH-- WHAT'S EVERYBODY POINTING AT ME FOR? AND LAUGHING...



OKAY, BUB, I'M THE HOTEL DETECTIVE, AND WE DON'T WANT GUYS LIKE YOU HANGING AROUND! BEAT IT... SCRAM!

ARE YOU CRAZY? DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'LL HAVE YOU FIRED! I'LL...

ARGUING FURIOUSLY, BUT TO NO AVAIL, FRANK FOUND HIMSELF ON PARK AVENUE! PEOPLE STARED AT HIM, WHISPERED BEHIND THEIR HANDS, AND HE UNDERSTOOD NOTHING...



POOR OLD MAN! OBVIOUSLY DERANGED!

TCH, TCH, MUST HAVE GOTTEN LOST FROM THE BOWERY!

WHY ARE THEY STARING AT ME? WHAT'S WRONG?



OH, NO! NO...

BUT, OH, YES, IT WAS TRUE! AND NOW, IF YOU WERE TO GO DOWN TO NEW YORK'S BOWERY, YOU'D FIND A MAN Huddled in the doorway of an EASTSIDE TENEMENT, A TATTERED COAT IN HIS HANDS, MUMBLING OVER AND OVER...



OH! WHY... WHY?

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO CHEAT ME, FRANK! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT!

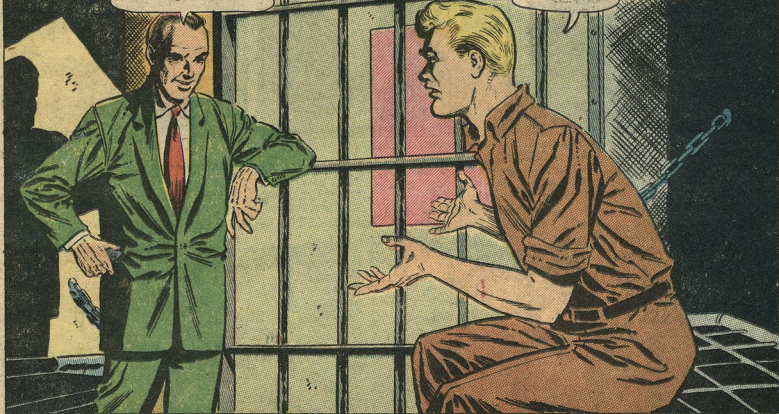
NO, FRANK, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! MAYBE THAT'S WHY YOU'RE BACK ON THE BOWERY! MAYBE THAT'S WHY THE COAT IS ONCE AGAIN A TATTERED, RAGGED MESS! MAYBE... MAYBE... MAYBE!

The End.

THE Man Who Changed Times

I'M OFFERING YOU FREEDOM, RAND! WOULDN'T YOU PREFER BEING FREE, EVEN FIVE HUNDRED YEARS IN THE PAST, TO SERVING OUT A TEN YEAR SENTENCE IN THIS PRISON?

LOOK, MR. BAIRD... I'VE BEEN AROUND/WHAT IF I DO GO BACK FIVE HUNDRED YEARS, LIKE YOU SAY... AND WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE IT? DOES THAT MEAN I GOT TO STAY IN THE PAST?



YOU SIT ON THE HARD BUNK IN YOUR DANK, GLOOMY CELL, VINCENT RAND, STARING AT THE STRANGE FIGURE HALF HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS...AND YOU LISTEN TO HIS UNBELIEVABLE OFFER, SEARCHING HIS DARK EYES FOR SOME GLIMMER OF TREACHERY! YOU MUST CHOOSE NOW, VINCENT, AND THE CHOICE YOU MAKE WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH THE STRANGEST ADVENTURE EVER TO BEFALL ANY MAN... IN PRISON... OR, ON THE OUTSIDE!

YOU'LL NOT STAY IN THE PAST, RAND... I'LL BRING YOU BACK IN TWO DAYS! I'LL WANT TO KNOW IF MY EXPERIMENT HAS WORKED! THEN IF YOU PREFER, YOU MAY GO BACK!

EXPERIMENT? WHAT HAPPENS TO ME IF IT DOESN'T WORK?

MY MACHINE WORKED WITH WHITE RATS AND THEY RETURNED FROM THE PAST UNHARMED! UNFORTUNATELY THEY COULD TELL ME NOTHING OF THEIR EXPERIENCE... BUT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO!

IF THERE'S A CHANCE OF ESCAPIN' A TEN YEAR RAP FOR BURGLARY, I'M GOIN' TO TAKE IT!

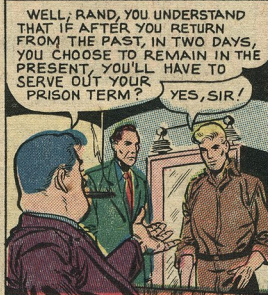


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FRANKLIN BAIRD CALLS THE GUARD, AND THE MAN COMES, AND AT A WHISPERED COMMAND FROM THE INVENTOR HE OPENS THE FIRST DOOR THAT STANDS BETWEEN YOU AND FREEDOM...

THE CLICK OF YOUR HEELS SOUNDS IN THE LONELY CORRIDORS OF THE PENITENTIARY AS YOU MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE OFFICE OF WARDEN HAWLEY...

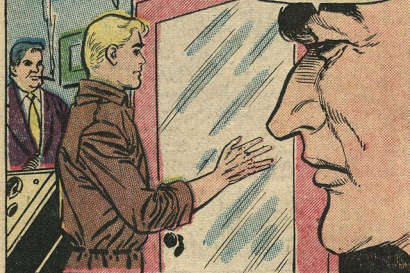
ONCE AGAIN YOUR DISTRUST OF OTHER MEN BRINGS A TINGE OF SUSPICION INTO YOUR MIND, VINCENT RAND...



"ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN SPENDING TEN YEARS IN A CAGE, WARDEN HAWLEY! OKAY, SEND ME BACK TO 1455... BUT MAKE IT FAST! LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!"

"ENTER THROUGH THAT DOOR, THEN, RAND... AND REMEMBER, SHALL BRING YOU BACK IN JUST TWO DAYS!"

YOU GO INTO THE CABINET, RAND, YOUR HEART POUNDING WILDLY IN DREAD ANTICIPATION OF THIS UNKNOWN ADVENTURE... THEN THERE'S THE LOUD HUM WHOSE VOLUME GROWS TILL IT SEEMS YOUR HEAD MUST BURST! NOW A NUMBNESS SETS IN, AND YOU FEEL NOTHING, HEAR NOTHING!



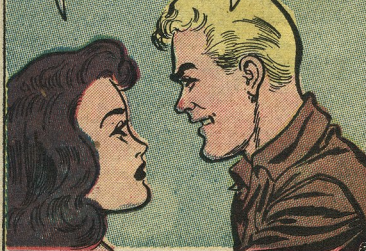
THERE IS NO TIME NOW, VINCENT RAND, NO SENSATION UNTIL AT LAST YOU FEEL YOURSELF FIGHTING YOUR WAY BACK FROM THE NOTHINGNESS OF YOUR FLIGHT THROUGH THE CENTURIES!

"OH... W-W-WHERE AM I? WHAT'S HAPPENED?"

"THERE, THERE... YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT! THIS IS THE GARDEN OF WINTON CASTLE! MY FATHER IS LORD HUBERT WINTON!"

"ONE MOMENT I WAS ALONE HERE... AND THEN! WHO ARE YOU... WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?"

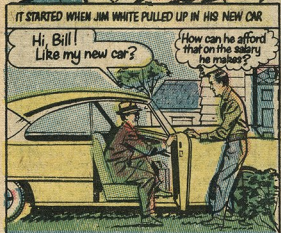
"YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU, HONEY, SO LET'S JUST SAY I'M FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY FAR AWAY... AND MY NAME IS VINCENT RAND!"



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UNUSUAL TALES

YOU LOOK UPON FREEDOM AND LOVELY MARIAN WINTON, AND IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE THAT THIS WONDERFUL THING CAN HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU...



WINTON? I'M NOT SURE JUST WHAT COUNTRY I'M IN... I'M NOT EVEN SURE OF THE DATE!

THIS IS ENGLAND, OF COURSE, AND THE DATE IS SEPTEMBER THE FOURTH, FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE! I DO HOPE YOU'LL STAY, VINCENT RAND!

I'LL STAY FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS... THEN I HAVE TO GO BACK WHERE I CAME FROM! BUT I'LL RETURN BEAUTIFUL... IF YOU WANT ME TO!



OH, YES, I DO WANT YOU TO COME BACK, VINCENT! I WANT YOU TO STAY FOREVER!

HOW STRANGE THAT IN THIS FAR-OFF COUNTRY, IN A DISTANT TIME, YOU SHOULD FIND LOVE, VINCENT RAND... LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT WITH A GIRL YOU'VE JUST MET!



MARIAN, DARLING, WILL YOU MARRY ME?

I WANT TO MARRY YOU, VINCENT, BUT MY FATHER HAS PROMISED MY HAND IN MARRIAGE TO THE KNIGHT, SIR EDMUND JOYCE!



THEN I'LL TALK TO YOUR FATHER, MARIAN! I'LL TELL HIM YOU'VE GOT A RIGHT TO MARRY THE MAN YOU LOVE, NOT SOME GUY HE THINKS IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

THEY'LL BE VERY ANGRY, MY DARLING! ONE DOES NOT DEFEY MY FATHER'S WISHES, AND SIR EDMUND IS A MAN OF VIOLENT TEMPER!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, RAND, YOU CONFRONT THE AWESOME FIGURE OF THE OUTRAGED LORD WINTON...



WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT ARE YOU? NOTHING BUT THE LOW-liest OF COMMONERS, I DARE SAY... A PRESUMPTUOUS STRANGER FROM SOME NONEXISTENT LAND! BEGONE SIR! I FORBID YOU EVER TO SEE OR TALK TO MY DAUGHTER AGAIN!

LISTEN, LORD WINTON, I DON'T BLUFF EASY! TOUGHER GUYS THAN YOU HAVE TRIED BULLDOZING ME AND I MADE 'EM PAY FOR IT!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR LANGUAGE, RAND, BUT YOUR TONE SUGGESTS THREAT LEAVE THIS CASTLE AND NEVER RETURN, OR I'LL HAVE YOU LOCKED IN MY TOWER FOREVER!

PLEASE, VINCENT, DO AS MY FATHER SAYS! GO MY DEAREST AND MY LOVE GOES WITH YOU!

YOU LEAVE WINTON CASTLE, VINCENT RAND, ESCORTED BY THE WRATH FILLED LORD'S PERSONAL GUARD!



GO NOW AND NEVER SET FOOT WITHIN HIS LORDSHIP'S REALM AGAIN, OR IT WILL GO HARD WITH YOU!

...IF LORD WINTON WON'T GIVE ME HIS PERMISSION TO MARRY MARIAN, THEN I'LL FIND A WAY TO MARRY HER WITHOUT IT!

UNUSUAL TALES

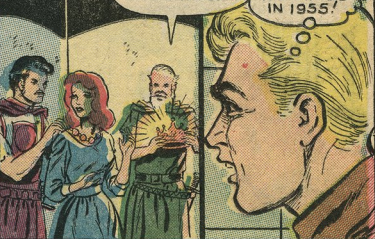
YOU SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE WOODS, VINCENT, THEN YOU CREEP STEALTHILY TO THE CASTLE AND EAVESDROP ON A CONVERSATION THAT FILLS YOU WITH ANGER...



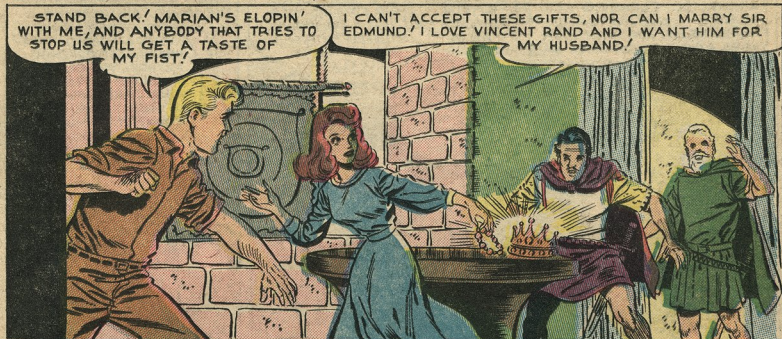
THE DIAMONDS IN THIS NECKLACE ARE THE LARGEST AND FINEST THAT COULD BE FOUND IN ALL EUROPE!

I, TOO, HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU, MY DAUGHTER! THIS TIARA BELONGED TO MY MOTHER... IT IS WORTH A KING'S RANSOM!

"PHEW... DIAMONDS! EMERALDS! THE ICE WOULD BRING A COUPLE OF MILLION BUCKS IN THE STATES... IN 1955!"



SUDDENLY YOU MAKE YOUR MOVE, RAND, TAKING MARIAN'S FATHER AND FIANCEE BY SURPRISE...



BUT THE MEN RECOVER ALL TOO SWIFTLY, RAND...

SIR EDMUND LUNGES, THRUSTS, BUT THE RAZOR-SHARP SWORD HISSES BY HARMLESSLY AS YOU SIDESTEP AND SWING...

YOU WATCH YOUR VICTIM PITCH FORWARD, UNCONSCIOUS, BARELY MISSING THE GEM LADEN TABLE! AND NOW, VINCENT RAND, YOU TAKE A SINGLE STEP...



A REAL PATSY FOR A RIGHT CROSS TO THE BUTT! SLEEP TIGHT, SIR EDMUND!



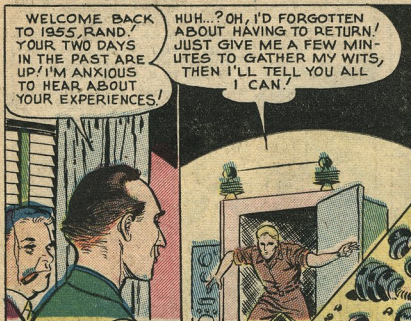
YOU JUST PICKED A FIGHT WITH THE WRONG GUY, PAL...



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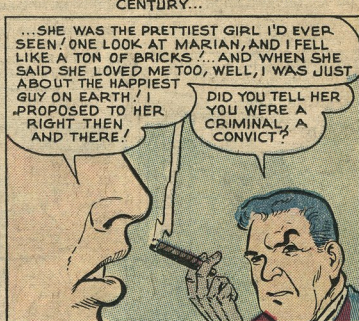
BUT AT THAT INSTANT THE SENSATION OF NUMBNESS RETURNS, THEN THE ETERNITY OF NOTHINGNESS...

...AFTER A FEW MOMENTS REST YOU SLOWLY RELATE YOUR EXPERIENCES IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY...



WELCOME BACK TO 1955, RAND! YOUR TWO DAYS IN THE PAST ARE UP! I'M ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES!

HUH...? OH, I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT HAVING TO RETURN! JUST GIVE ME A FEW MINUTES TO GATHER MY WITS, THEN I'LL TELL YOU ALL I CAN!



...SHE WAS THE PRETTIEST GIRL I'D EVER SEEN! ONE LOOK AT MARIAN, AND I FELT LIKE A TON OF BRICKS! ...AND WHEN SHE SAID SHE LOVED ME TOO, WELL, I WAS JUST ABOUT THE HAPPIEST GUY ON EARTH! I PROPOSED TO HER RIGHT THEN AND THERE!

DID YOU TELL HER YOU WERE A CRIMINAL, A CONVICT?



WHY SHOULD I? I WASN'T A CRIMINAL OR JAILBIRD FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, WAS I?

THAT'S ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT, RAND! GO ON WITH YOUR STORY!



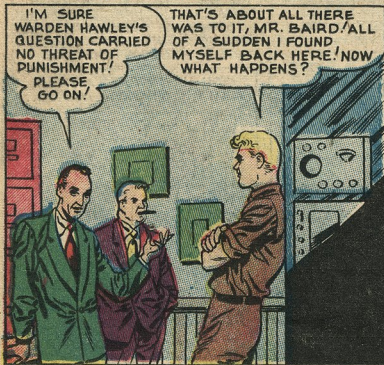
I'M NOT AS INTERESTED IN YOUR ROMANCE AS I AM IN KNOWING ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF THOSE TIMES! DID YOU NOTICE ANY DIFFERENCE IN THEM?

NOPE! THEY WERE LIKE 1955 FOLK... SIR EDMUND, WAS JUST A PUMPOUS STUFFED SHIRT! I HAD TO KNOCK HIM FLAT!



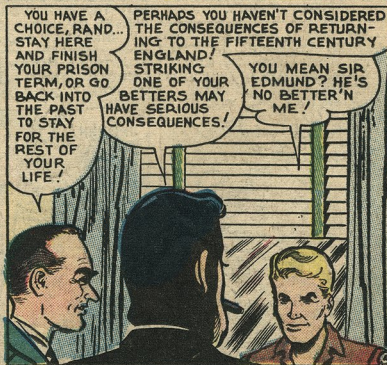
YOU AS-SAULTED THE MAN?

DON'T GET NO IDEAS, WARDEN! SIR EDMUND CHARGED AT ME WITH A SWORD--I HIT HIM IN SELF DEFENSE! ANYHOW, YOU CAN'T PINCH ME FOR SOMETHIN' THAT HAPPENED IN 1465, IN ANOTHER COUNTRY! I KNOW MY RIGHTS...



I'M SURE WARDEN HAWLEY'S QUESTION CARRIED NO THREAT OF PUNISHMENT! PLEASE GO ON!

THAT'S ABOUT ALL THERE WAS TO IT, MR. BAIRD! ALL OF A SUDDEN I FOUND MYSELF BACK HERE! NOW WHAT HAPPENS?



YOU HAVE A CHOICE, RAND... STAY HERE AND FINISH YOUR PRISON TERM, OR GO BACK INTO THE PAST TO STAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

PERHAPS YOU HAVEN'T CONSIDERED THE CONSEQUENCES OF RETURNING TO THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND! STRIKING ONE OF YOUR BETTERS MAY HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES!

YOU MEAN SIR EDMUND? HE'S NO BETTER'N ME!

UNUSUAL TALES

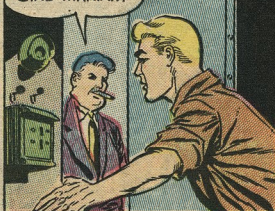
YOUR MIND MADE UP, RAND, YOU STEP TO THE DOOR OF THE CABINET THAT HAS THE POWER TO SEND YOU HURLING BACK THROUGH THE CENTURIES...



YOU PREFER THOSE DAYS TO THE PRESENT?

HA! YOU FORGET I'M A CON!

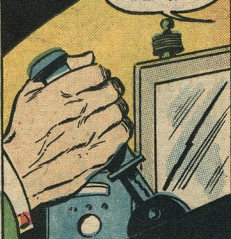
YOU'RE A YOUNG MAN, BAIRD...WITH A COUPLE OF YEARS OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR YOU CAN GET OUT IN PERHAPS SIX YEARS. YOU'D STILL BE YOUNG, OR ARE YOU SO MUCH IN LOVE WITH THAT GIRL MARIAN?



I WANT TO GO BACK, WARDEN, THAT'S ALL. I GOT MY REASONS...

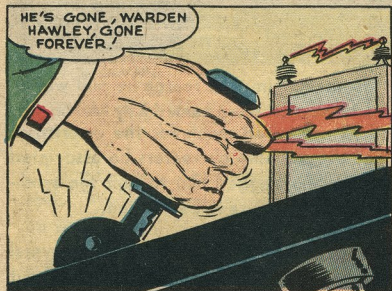
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE, RAND! YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT TO CHANGE CENTURIES!?

WILL YOU QUIT HEDGIN'... I SAID I WANT TO GO BACK! WE MADE A BARGAIN, KEEP IT!

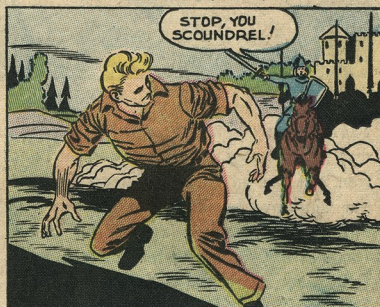


WITHOUT A FURTHER WORD, FRANKLIN BAIRD LOCKS YOU IN THE SMALL DARK CABINET...A MOMENT LATER ELECTRONIC SPARKS LEAP ABOUT YOU, RAND, AND SOON THE BLACK NOTHINGNESS CLAIMS YOU ONCE MORE...

YOUR FIRST AWARENESS OF BEING BACK IN 1455 COMES IN ONE FRANTIC MOMENT WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF FLEEING LORD WINTON AND HIS CASTLE GUARDS!



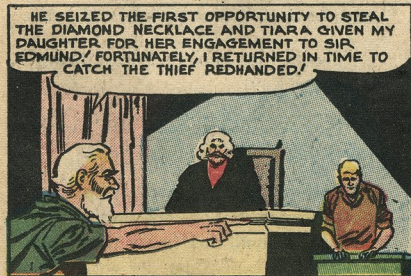
HE'S GONE, WARDEN HAWLEY, GONE FOREVER!



STOP, YOU SCOUNDREL!

A FEW SECONDS LATER, SURROUNDED BY GUARDS, YOU SURRENDER TO THE ANGRY LORD, WHO LOSES NO TIME RUSHING YOU INTO THE ARMS OF JUSTICE! THE CHARGES AGAINST YOU, VINCENT RAND? NOT TRYING TO ELOPE WITH MAID MARIAN WINTON...NOT STRIKING A NOBLE KNIGHT...

YES, VINCENT RAND, YOU, THE MAN WHO CHANGED CENTURIES, DID NOT CHANGE CHARACTER, DID NOT CHANGE YOUR EVIL INSTINCT TO STEAL!



HE SEIZED THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO STEAL THE DIAMOND NECKLACE AND TIARA GIVEN MY DAUGHTER FOR HER ENGAGEMENT TO SIR EDMUND. FORTUNATELY, I RETURNED IN TIME TO CATCH THE THIEF REDHANDED!



VINCENT RAND, FOR ATTEMPTED THEFT OF HIS LORDSHIP'S JEWELS, I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO PRISON FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS!

I...CHOKED... I JUST CAN'T WIN!

THE END!

THIS IS A MYSTERY?



It was 3 A. M. in the morning, Sept. 17, 1937. In a small house on a hill, a young man lay sleeping. He looked haggard and wan. His was an exhausted sleep. Outside the wind was howling, and the rain was beating thunderously against his home. This was the night of a terrible hurricane. Trees were being snapped like toothpicks. The streets were flooded. Undisturbed, the young man slept on, oblivious of what was going on outside.

Note carefully what happened on this terrible night, because the same thing can happen to you. Joe Yano is this man's name. Up until a short time ago, he had worked for the syndicate. If it wasn't for the fact that his position was of no importance, he would never have been able to quit the way he did.

Joe Yano still had a deep down fear that one day "they" would make de-

mands on him. The reason he quit was an adorable creature named Kay Martin. She had not cared much for the assortment of disreputable characters he associated with. She begged him to quit the syndicate if they were to be married.

After he and Kay were married several months they first started to hear about "them". Joe and Kay were brave, but at the same time anxious. Kay was being put through considerable discomfort because of them. Joe was not making easy money now, because honest work is hard work.

"Should I go back to the syndicate?" Joe asked Kay.

"No never", Kay cried. "Don't let them worry you. Things will be all right."

Now, as Joe lay there sleeping, the phone began to ring incessantly. It rang on and on, until Joe finally roused from

the depths of morpheus. Joe groggily reached out for the phone.

"They will let you see them now", the voice droned.

At the shock of hearing these words Joe Yano snapped back to life. As he sat there he began to perspire profusely. There was a queasy feeling in the pit of his stomach. He felt unreal and out of this world.

"So they would let him see them now", he mused. Joe thought back to yesterday when two men had driven up to the house and taken Kay away. The neighbors had told him this. They had told the neighbors that Joe would know where she was. Joe did know. He called right away, and they told him they would let him know when he he could see them.

"What about Kay?" Joe cried, "Is she allright?"

"Don't worry about her", the voice said. "We'll call you when we're ready for you".

And now, 3 o'clock in the morning, they had called. He knew where he had to go and what he had to do.

Joe hurriedly dressed, and dashed for the door. As he pulled it open the wind and rain hurled him back with hurricane force. It was only then, that he realized what was going on outside. Up to now he had been lost deep in his own thoughts. This fury of nature was not going to stop him. He must see them. As he made his way through flooded streets, the police and people on the alert, warned him to go back. Trees were falling and live wires had fallen down into the streets. But Joe had seen that a few blocks away the elevated

trains were still running. In spite of frantic warnings he made his way toward the trains.

Luckily for Joe he was able to reach the station without a mishap. After a short wait a train pulled into the rain and wind-swept station. Joe, wet and bedraggled, slumped into a seat. The train was empty except for a few gents who had had one too many. Joe sat there silently and prayed that the train would not be stopped before he reached his destination. The building he had to go to was close by the station so it would be no problem to get there.

"I must get there tonight no matter what happens" mused Joe. "I have to see them. Most of all I must see Kay. She has suffered so because of them. Finally the train came into the desired station. Joe was squeezing through the doors before they had fully opened. Down the stairs he went, two at a time. He ran around the corner and then stopped as if he was struck by lightning.

The queasy feeling had come back. His hands were trembling as he reached the first floor. He went to the second door on the right as the voice had said. Joe pulled open the door, stepped into the corridor, and stood in the dim quiet foreboding corridor. He was shaking in every limb and afraid of what he might do.

Slowly he made his way down the hall. He came to the first door and then the second. Frantically he pushed it open. Lying there was Kay with one of them on each side of her. Kay looked up.

"Joe", she said, "come and see them. Come and see your two beautiful sons."

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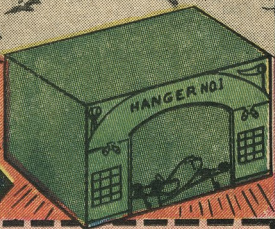
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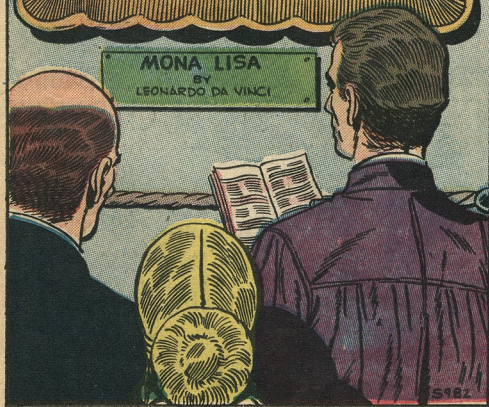
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THE SMILE

FOR CENTURIES, MAN HAVE PONDERED OVER THE SMILE OF THE MONA LISA! FOR CENTURIES THEY HAVE KEPT TRYING TO FATHOM ITS MEANING...



MONA LISA
BY
LEONARDO DA VINCI



BUT THE SMILE HAS REMAINED
TANTALIZINGLY AND IN-
SCRUTABLY MYSTERIOUS...
DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES.



I, ALONE, KNOW THE
MEANING OF THAT
SMILE!



UNUSUAL TALES

I, ALONE, KNOW THAT LEONARDO DA VINCI WAS GENIUS ENOUGH TO EXECUTE HIS PLAN...

I CAN DO IT! I CAN PIN ON CANVAS THE MEANING OF ETERNAL WOMANKIND!



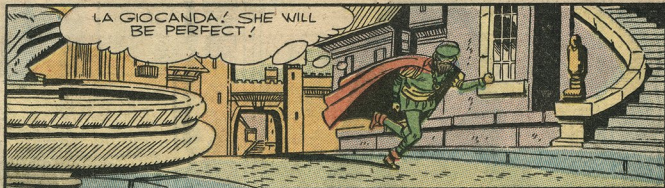
YES -- LEONARDO, OF ALL MEN, WITH HIS SUPERB BRUSHSTROKES, COULD HAVE LAID BARE THE RUSES OF WOMEN IN LOVE...

A MODEL! I NEED A MODEL WHO WILL STAND FOR ALL WOMEN!



COULD HAVE RENDERED CLEARLY THE MAIN-SPRING AND WORKINGS OF ALL WOMEN'S HEARTS...

LA GIOCANDA! SHE WILL BE PERFECT!



I STOOD BY BREATHLESSLY AS HE PLEADED WITH THE BEAUTEOUS GIOCANDA...

YOU SHALL LIVE FOREVER ON CANVAS! YOU SHALL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!



ONCE ALL MEN CAN SEE BEHIND WOMEN'S HARMLESS GUILES, THE GAME OF LOVE WILL VANISH FROM EARTH FOREVER!



FOR ONCE THE PURSUED IS KNOWN THOROUGHLY... ONCE ALL HER RUSES ARE LAID BARE, THE PURSUER HAS THE ADVANTAGE -- AND THE HUNT IS CUT SHORT!

AHHH. THE POSE IS PERFECT!



UNUSUAL TALES

COURTSHIP WILL BECOME MECHANICAL AND MUNDANE! LOVE WILL BE TOPPLED FROM ITS PEDESTAL! MANKIND WILL BE BRUTALIZED!

MUSICIANS-- PLAY SOFTLY! LET YOUR SWEET MUSIC STIR GIOCONDA'S INNERMOST FEELINGS.



... SO THOSE FEELINGS RISE FROM DEEP IN HER HEART AND REVEAL THEMSELVES ON HER COUNTENANCE IN A FRANK AND OPEN SMILE!

THIS MUST NOT BE! I MUST DO SOMETHING QUICKLY!



SO, WHILE DA VINCI WAS INSTRUCTING THE MUSICIANS, I WHISKED LA GIOCONDA AWAY... I SAW TO IT THAT SHE SLEPT UNHARMED, BEHIND A SCREEN THROUGH ALL THE SITTINGS...



AND I, SUITABLY DISGUISED AND SMILING INSCRUTABLY, SAT INSTEAD FOR THE GREAT LEONARDO...

I - I CANNOT UNDERSTAND! I WAS SO SURE I COULD REVEAL THE ENIGMA OF WOMANKIND! BUT THAT SMILE IS A MYSTERY... EVEN TO ME!



WHO AM I? WHO ELSE WOULD HAVE BEEN SO CONCERNED WITH PRESERVING THE GAME OF LOVE AGAINST THE ONSLAUGHT OF A GENIUS?



WHO ELSE, BUT EROS, THE GOD OF LOVE?



END

UNUSUAL TALES

THERE ARE PLENTY OF STRANGE THINGS IN THIS WORLD! BUT THE STRANGEST THING HAPPENED TO THE TOWN OF MAYVILLE WHEN THE TOWNFOLK FORGOT TO COOPERATE! WHO WITH? WHY WITH...

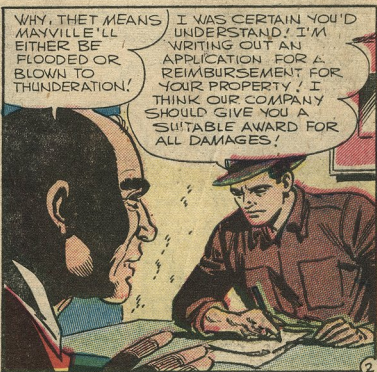
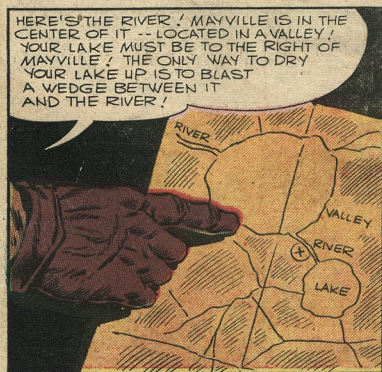
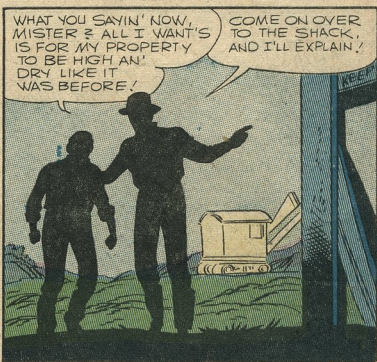
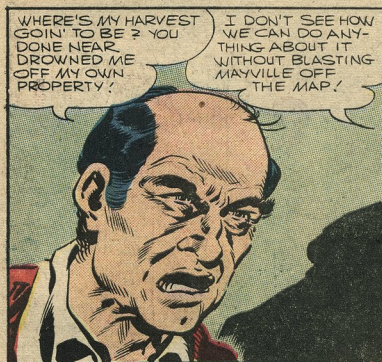
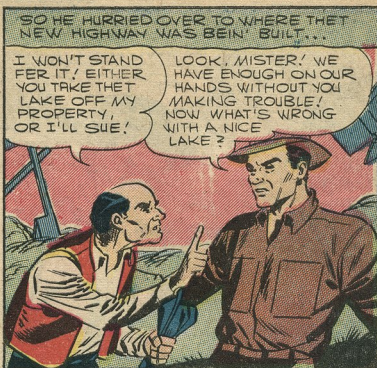
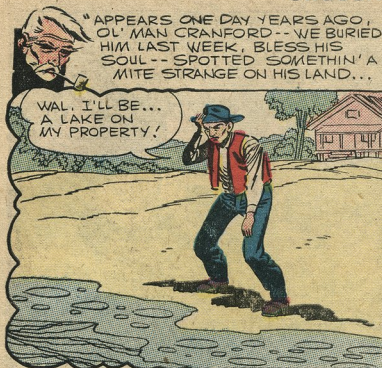
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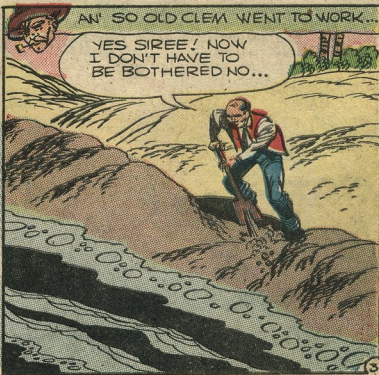
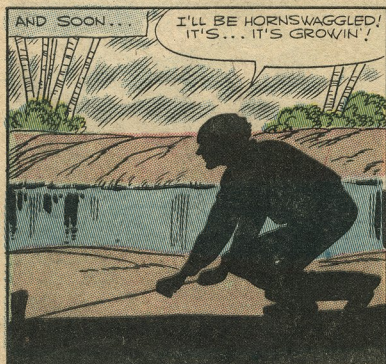
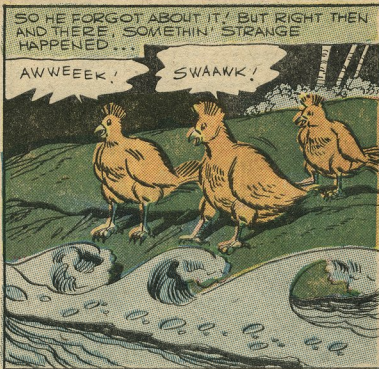
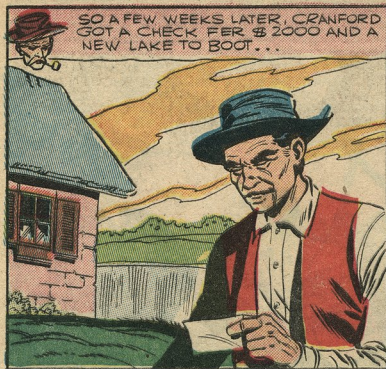
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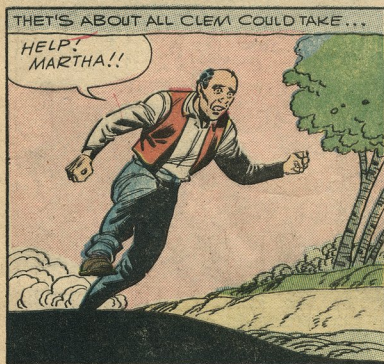
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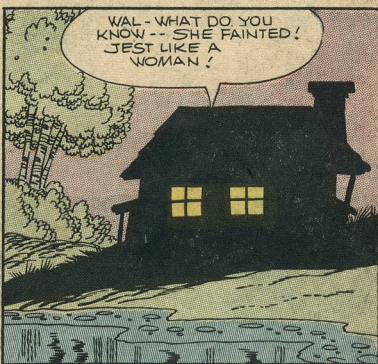
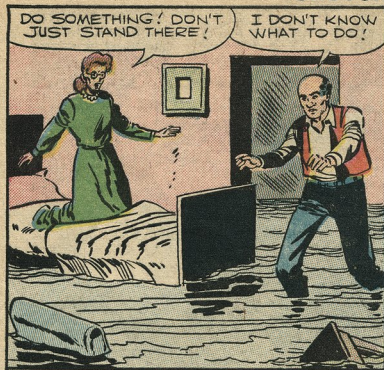
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WAL--AFTER THET CLEM AN' MARTHA SORTA ADOPTED THET LAKE AS THEIR OWN! THEY READ AND TALKED TO IT AND MADE IT FEEL AT HOME! ONE DAY, CLEM DECIDED TO GO TO MAYVILLE...



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Don't Stay FAT — You Can LOSE POUNDS AND INCHES SAFELY

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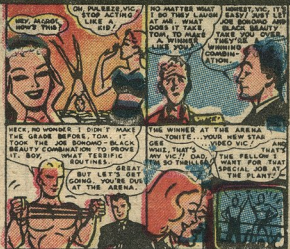
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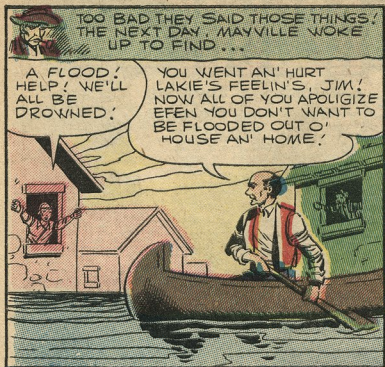
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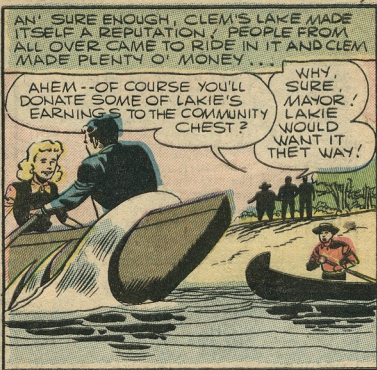
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SO THEY ALL CAME TO CLEM'S PLACE AND HAD ONE BIG SHINDIG...

YAHOO! LAKIE'S THE BEST THING THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO US!

YES SIREE! LAKIE'S GONNA BE A RESPECTED MEMBER O' OUR COMMUNITY!



AN' SURE ENOUGH, CLEM'S LAKE MADE ITSELF A REPUTATION, PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER CAME TO RIDE IN IT AND CLEM MADE PLENTY O' MONEY...

AHEM--OF COURSE YOU'LL DONATE SOME OF LAKIE'S EARNINGS TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST?

WHY, SURE, MAYOR! LAKIE WOULD WANT IT THET WAY!

'COURSE PLENTY O' PEOPLE JUST DIDN'T BELIEVE A LAKE COULD LIVE--SO THEY CARRIED ON ALL SORTS O' MISCHIEF, TILL ONE NIGHT LAKIE UP AN' CAME TO TOWN AN' PUT THE FEAR O' GOD IN 'EM...



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LAKIE'S NOT THE SAME SINCE CLEM KICKED THE BUCKET, BUT MEBBE HE'LL REMEMBER THET WE'RE HIS FRIENDS TOO! YUH NEVER HEERED SUCH A STORY LIKE THIS BEFORE? WAL...



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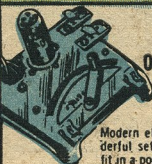
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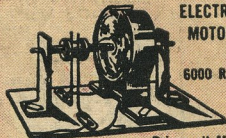


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